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In Re Application of ) FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD  
STEVE BUICE ) FOR CREATION AND  
Serial No.: 10/756,867 ) EXCHANGE OF DATA FIELDS  
Filed: 01/13/2004 ) Group  
Art Unit: 2154 )

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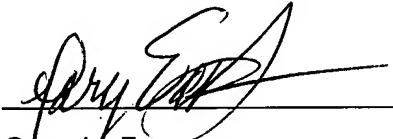
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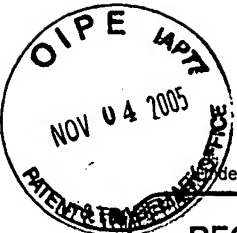
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RE: Withdrawal of Representation

Dear Kimberly and Steve:

It has become apparent that a conflict of interest has been created between you two with regard to your intellectual property matters. Accordingly, in compliance with the Legal Standards of Ethics for the State Bar of California, I hereby withdraw from representation of both of you. Enclosed please find copies of your files for your records. We will retain copies of your files as long as required by the California Business and Professions Code for file retention.

I recommend that you immediately seek legal assistance for your various legal matters, and will be more than happy to discuss your matters with your new counsel.

I regret that I have to withdraw from your representations, and wish you both the best in your business endeavors.

Very truly yours,

  
Gary L. Eastman



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DECISION ON REQUEST TO  
WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY  
OR AGENT

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw from Representation filed June 6, 2005.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney of record should indicate thereon the present mailing addresses of the attorney(s) who is/are withdrawing from the record and of the applicant. The request for withdrawal must be signed by every attorney seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The effective date of withdrawal being the date of decision and not the date of request. See M.P.E.P. § 402.06. 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 **further requires that the applicant or patent owner be notified of the withdrawal of the attorney or agent.**

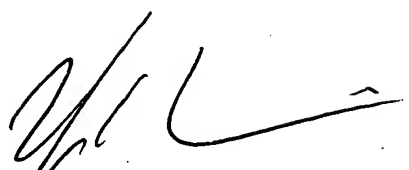
There is no indication that Applicant has been notified of the request for withdrawal. Accordingly, the request is **DENIED.**

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